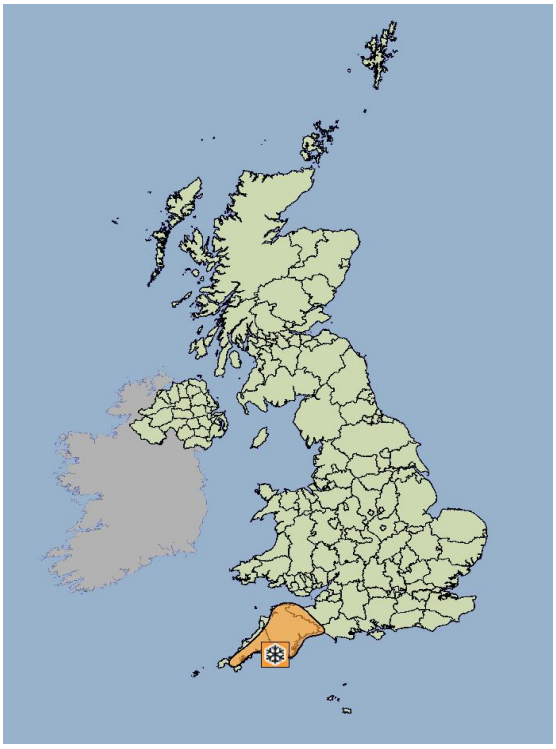
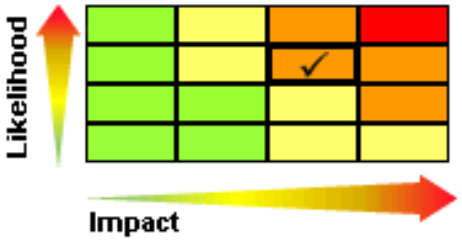
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
A band of heavier snow is moving westwards across southwest England, with falls of 5-10 cm of snow within 2 to 3 hours.

Snow will be most persistent and heavy during Sunday afternoon and evening over Dartmoor and much of South Devon, where a further 10-15 cm is expected and as much as 20-30 cm over eastern parts of Dartmoor.

The snow will ease at times through the evening, but further spells of heavier snow are possible until the early hours of Monday.

As less cold air follows from the south, snow may turn to rain for a time close to the south coasts of Devon and Cornwall.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **12:45 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018** until **03:00 on Mon, 19th Mar 2018**

Snow will continue across much of southwest England during Sunday afternoon, easing at times during the evening, but further spells of snow are likely into the early hours of Monday. Strong east or northeasterly winds will lead to some drifting of snow, especially over hills, with significant wind chill.

Travel delays on roads are likely, stranding some vehicles and passengers. Delays and cancellations to rail and air travel are likely. There is a good chance that some rural upland communities could become cut off. Disruption to power supplies is possible.

The warning has been updated to remove southeast Wales and parts of the West Country, where the snow is now easing, but extending the end time into the early hours of Monday.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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